

A BUDGET FROM BUTTE.

The Burned District Being Rapidly Built Up With Large Business Blocks.

A Great Amount of Building in All Parts of the Big Mining Camp.

A Cosmopolitan Resort Where People of All Classes Congregate and Drink Beer.

BUTTE, Oct. 29.—[Special.]—During the past week Butte has had a great deal to occupy its attention. Two high-life suicides, an attempt by a wife to blow her husband to atoms with giant powder and the suspense as to the result of the mandamus proceedings. A very important matter and one which the papers don't seem to care to refer to, is the prevalence of sickness in all parts of the city. Helena reports many cases of typhoid fever and Butte has also many similar cases, the causes being divided between the quality of the water and the upheaval of the earth in laying the sewer pipes, especially in the lower part of the city. But we have also black diphtheria, which is fatal in its character. It prevails in Dublin gulch, where many families live closely huddled together. Within the short time of two weeks, children in one family died of this disease. Many people have moved from the gulch.

Butte is enjoying a great building boom. The burned district is being rapidly built up, but the size and architecture of the business houses will not compare favorably with those of Helena. The loss to J. M. Bowes by the fire has probably fell the heaviest. He had a fine four-story brick building almost completed, which is now a mass of ruins. Nothing has been done towards rebuilding it. The old Barnard block is being replaced by a substantial brick and iron front building. On nearly all the new buildings going up, zinc cornices are being used.

The Bonner Mercantile has not resumed business since the fire, owing, it is said, to some difficulty with his insurance company. On the west side of town a very large number of small dwellings have been built this year, and East Park street has been very much improved by large brick business blocks, none of which are over three stories high. Dan Tewey, of the Southern hotel, has built a four-story brick hotel, and just east of this James W. Forbes is building a four-story structure.

The Centennial hotel remains where they have stood for the last eighteen months undisturbed and an eye to Main street. Conservative people estimate that \$1,000,000 have been expended in improving Butte this year.

Butte continues a live, bustling, busy, restless and wicked western town, notwithstanding its efforts to put on metropolitan airs. Its streets are still crowded at all hours of the night. Speaking of saloons, nobody has seen all the attractions of Butte unless he visits what is called the California Brewery. It is a spacious beer hall filled with round tables and chairs with sawdust on the floor. It has a platform at one end, where the best and largest band of the city frequently discourses music, but just now a female orchestra is the attraction. There is nothing striking in the appearance of the place; no effort is made to please the eye with artistic work, but the resort has an attraction or fascination for the men of Butte which it seems cannot be resisted. It is patronized by all classes and at all times, Sunday and Monday are all alike to the people of Butte. In the resort there is seen the society of the millionaire miner, banker and business man at one table, while just next to them may be the common miners in their working clothes or a group of invertebrate hangars-on, or the clerks and nice society young men; the gamblers and in fact people in all stages of life congregate there to drink beer and chat. No notice is taken of who is present; everybody is free and easy and the house, from 8 until 12 p.m., is crowded with people. As many as 200 can congregate there at one time without inconvenience, and here more beer is sold than in any one saloon in the west. The proprietors are rich men, who made all their money there. They are paying \$500 per week for the female orchestra of eight pieces, and employ about fifteen men with the crowd in the evening.

Gambling in some form seems to have a strong hold on the young and many of the old men of Butte. Everybody seems to always have money and it is kept in rapid circulation.

The lack of confidence in the permanency of Butte has disappeared and now the business men generally feel that Butte will continue to be the "greatest mining camp on earth" for the next generation, which it certainly will.

Seal jackets and top coats, latest styles, at Babcock's fur room.

Persian lamb capes and muffs at Babcock's fur room.

A Boy Raises a Chinaman's Ire.

A few small boys and a slung shot enraged Ali Kuh yesterday, who was busily engaged in cutting wood on Jackson street. The boys pelted him with stones and would not heed his warning to desist. The Chinaman started after them with an axe, but the youngsters ran into Mrs. Kern's house in the same street. The Chinaman began battering the door with his weapon and while trying to break the door in, E. G. Chatfield, who happened to be passing through the street on a wagon, got down and compelled the heathen to stop. The Chinaman became pugnacious and attempted to assault Chatfield with the axe, but the latter wrenched it from him after a struggle which drew a large crowd to the scene. During the melee Officer Lippincott arrived and arrested Ali Kuh. Mrs. Kern was badly frightened at the conduct of the heathen and had it not been for the quick arrival of the officer the Chinaman would have received a cutting from the crowd. A charge of assault with a deadly weapon was preferred against him. The arrest of the boys will follow.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday with County Clerk and Recorder Tooker:

William A. Chessman et al, bond for deed to George G. Sykes, tract of land on unnamed street near government lot No. 2, sec. 35, tp. 10 n., w. 1/2, 100 ft. x 100 ft. \$10,000. E. D. Englehorn, Jr., Silverman, lot 9, blk. 4, Hauser addition.

E. D. Englehorn to Warren C. Gillette and James E. Sanders, lot 5, blk. 40, lot 14, blk. 30, lot 11, 12, blk. 28, Flower Garden addition.

City of Helena by Walter Little, trustee, to Lewis H. Warren, lot 26, blk. 16, McLean Park.

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New line of handsome pictures just received at The Bee Hive.

WILL MR. REA EXPLAIN?

Prominent Men From His Own Vicinity Deny His Statements.

R. B. Wilson, live stock inspector of the Northern Pacific, was in Helena yesterday. He reports that cattle shipments in eastern Montana are very heavy just now, about 26,000 head having been shipped out of the country so far this season. He says that during the year fully 150,000 head of Texas cattle have been driven into the territory. He expressed some surprise when he read the interview with Loring B. Rea, which has been telegraphed all over the country, in which was pictured a scene of desolation and disaster to the cattle interests of Montana, and could hardly believe that Mr. Rea was responsible for the wild statements made.

Henry J. Haskell, attorney-general elect of Montana, arrived in the city yesterday from Glendale, which is the extreme eastem city of Montana and where, according to Mr. Rea's statement, a pitiable state of affairs existed. When asked about the condition of the ranges and cattle, Mr. Haskell said the cattle were fat and the grazing was excellent; that Dawson county had plenty of feed left for 50,000 or 75,000 head of cattle for the winter.

"What was Mr. Rea's object then in making such a glaring statement to the eastern press, as is credited to him?" was asked. "Oh that's an old dodge," he replied. "The stock men pay no attention to the reports; the object is undoubtedly to keep others away. The cattle men want the whole country to themselves and Mr. Rea is one of them. He went east with a trainload of cattle, which he sold. By spreading such alarming reports it is safe to say that cattlemen in other regions will keep away, and that is just what is wanted. But the fact of the matter is the ranges are in excellent condition. Recent rains have brought out a second crop of grass. There is nothing in the statement that losses are heavy or that drought prevails."

The forty-third annual meeting of the American Missionary society began at Chicago yesterday. Routine business occupied both days.

The first conviction under the Kansas prohibitory law for the sale of hard cider was secured in the district court at Topeka yesterday. The defendant was the proprietor of a hotel.

A year ago yesterday while the czar and czarina were returning from their visit to the Caucasus, the train on which they were traveling was derailed near Kerki and their majesties narrowly escaped being killed. A thanksgiving service was held throughout Russia yesterday for the almost miraculous escape of the czar from death.

Photographs were received at Chicago from Philadelphia yesterday of the man supposed to be Tschirn, the murderer of Millionaire Smith. They proved him to be some other man. The Chicago police do not know him. He confesses that he is Samuel Boneman, released from the Ohio penitentiary last April, where he served a term for robbery.

Oysters in every style at the Criterion Cafe, 22 North Main street.

Denver in Winter Attire.

DENVER, Oct. 29.—The first snow of the season began falling at 2 o'clock this morning; at noon to-day it was about seven inches deep and still snowing. It is very damp and there is danger of several roofs being crushed by the heavy mass upon them.

Try a dinner at the Criterion Cafe, 22 North Main street.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

Anheuser & Busch Beer at Teichert & Wick's.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Milwaukee railroads, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through train leaves Helena at 11:35 a. m.

BORN.

TURNER—In this city, at St. Peter's hospital, to the wife of Chas. Turner, of Wickes, a son.

ROBERT—In Helena, Oct. 29, to the wife of A. Robert, a son.

O. E. S.

There will be a regular meeting of Marian Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., at the (Wednesday) evening Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. NICK FRETZ, Secretary.

Excelsior Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F.

A regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held this (Wednesday) evening at the local room in this city at 8 o'clock. All friends and adjoining brothers are cordially invited to attend.

J. H. McFARLAND, N. G.

D. J. WAIT, Secretary.

CLOMEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clommen Club will be held in the City Hall (Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock). By order of the club.

FINLAY MCRAE, Secretary.

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